

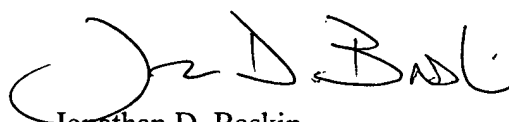
invention. Accordingly, a serious burden would not be imposed on the Examiner to examine all of the claims in a single application, and restriction is improper.

For at least the foregoing reasons, withdrawal of the requirement for restriction is respectfully requested.

Early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan D. Baskin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jonathan" being more prominent and the last name "Baskin" following in a similar style.

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